

early evening of 25 June 2001, after two consecutive hot, sunny days, a single winged queen *H. punctatissima* landed on the surface of a white garden table on the lawn at the rear of my house. Again an examination of the contents of my compost heap failed to reveal any more specimens. There would appear to be a strong likelihood that this species has maintained a population out of doors in the immediate vicinity over the past ten years.— R. COLIN WELCH, The Mathom House, Hemington, nr. Oundle, Peterborough PES 5QJ. (E-mail: robert-colin.welch@which.net)

Another Latticed Heath *Chiasmia clathrata* (L.) ab. *obsoletissima* Cockayne (Lep.: Geometridae) at Holme Dunes, Norfolk

While trapping at Holme Dunes in north Norfolk on 6 July 2001, Adrian Wander and myself took a Latticed Heath *Chiasmia clathrata* of the form ab. *obsoletissima* amongst five of the 'normal' looking individuals. This is the second time this form has been caught here; the last was on 15 June 1999 by Gary Hibberd and was described in *Atropos* 9: 83 by Gerry Haggett.

The ab. *obsoletissima* has all wings tinted yellowish with the veins being dark brown, almost black (Plate L), and on first impression is reminiscent of a Black-veined Moth *Siona lineata*!



Plate L. *Chiasmia clathrata* (L.) ab. *obsoletissima* Cockayne. Holme, Norfolk, 6 July 2001.

On the East Coast it has occurred from time to time at Gibraltar Point in Lincolnshire, from Languard in Suffolk and Wells in Norfolk.— JON CLIFTON, Kestrel Cottage, Station Road, Hindolveston, Norfolk. (E-mail: Jon.Clifton@btinternet.com).